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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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August 17, 2004

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of April 20, 2004 for one month to August 20, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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